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3. The drawings filed on 28 January 2002 are accepted by the	e Examiner.		
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## **NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

The Examiner's Amendment originally presented on 8 September 2004 contained a typographical error in the instruction for claim 18, which was identified as claim 17. The following is a corrected amendment for these claims.

## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Marc V. Richards on 21 September 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 17, change the dependency from "claim 9" and

insert, therefor, ----claim 8-----.

In claim 18, change the dependency from "claim 10" and

Insert, therefor, ----claim 11----.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nathan M. Nutter whose telephone number is 571-272-1076. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James J. Seidleck can be reached on 571-272-1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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